

**Huston talks strategy:**

## Health tops promotion efforts

National Livestock and Meat Board President John Huston said that the board's strategy for meat promotion during the 1980s will vary between beef and pork, reports CNS.

The main thrust of the board's pork promotion program will be an effort to increase the use of pork by commercial food service establishments such as hotel and restaurant chains, Huston said at the annual meeting of the National Meat Assn.

However, the group's beef promotion efforts will be aimed at convincing consumers that beef is a healthful, economical source of vital nutrients.

Huston indicated that the consumer image of red meat in general, and beef in particular, has been damaged by the controversy over the health impact of fats and cholesterol consumption.

Referring to government-issued nutrition advice, Huston said that dietary guidelines should be debated within the scientific community and should not enter the realm of politics.

Huston said the board intends to continue to target much of its beef promotion efforts toward doctors and dentists, since most Americans turn to these professionals for the bulk of their nutrition advice.

Huston said that a 1979 survey showed that most doctors could identify meat as a good protein source, but only 25% knew that meat was a good source of iron and only 20% recognized it as a good source of vitamins.

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**Letters****Bull vs. steer study**

Re: Bull beef vs. steers  
I suggest that Dr. Walter Hawks contact University of Nevada, college of agriculture, division of animal science, Reno, Nev. 89557.

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Robert A. Bush  
Steteline, Nev.

**Advice from inside**

This is a reply to the letter from Victor Priveite, Nicholaville, Ky., published in your Feb. 16 edition.

**Commodity programs to escape budget cuts**

USDA commodity support programs will be left basically unchanged in the fiscal year 1982 Reagan administration budget proposals, U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block said, according to CNS.

At a press conference, Block said that as long as the specific commodity groups and farmers affected by a program supported the program and it was not too costly to the federal government, the programs would not be reduced or altered.

Final proposals for the commodity programs, along with all other budget proposals not already announced by USDA, will be made public March 10.

Block said all major USDA cuts, such as those for food stamps, child nutrition, the Farm-Rural Home Administration and the Rural Electrification Administration already had been announced.

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He said he would seek to retain the increase in the Foreign Agricultural Service budget proposed by former President Jimmy Carter.

The Carter proposal called for an \$8.736 million increase in FAS funding in fiscal 1982 total of 70.42B.

Despite his support for export promotion, Block said it would be difficult to increase the Carter fiscal 1982 proposal of two billion dollars in Commodity Credit Corp. risk assurance guarantees for exports. He added, however, that an increase was under consideration.

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Don Niles  
McAllen, Tex.

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**Farm bill specifics to be ready early March**

The first specifics of the Reagan administration's proposals for the 1981 farm bill will be ready in early March, U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block said, according to CNS.

The final detailed proposals will be decided upon by mid-March, Block told the National Governor's Association Committee on Agriculture at the governor's meeting.

Block also said that he generally favored less regulation of the food industry and would like the states to play a greater role in agricultural policy and programs wherever possible.

The final fuel alcohol loan guarantees that were held up by U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block because of charges that they were made too hastily have been approved for further processing, the USDA said, according to CNS.

This means all 16 gasohol plants loan guarantees, totaling \$341.7 million announced by USDA last October and held for review by Block on Jan. 27, have been approved for further processing.

Block said in a statement that his concern was that the applications were not checked thoroughly before they were made and have now been resolved. He added that all alcohol fuel plant loan guarantees can now continue as usual.

The eight projects that were returned to the states for further loan guarantees processing are Southeast Energy Group Ltd., St. Merys, Ga.; Power Alcohol-Idaho, Rexburg, Idaho; Ethanol Motor Fuel Associates, Waterman, Ill.; Agri-fuel Corp., Esterville, Iowa; Goodwill Agri-Fuels Inc., Oak Grove, La.; Agri-Energy Inc., Crookston, Minn.; Continental Alcohol Fuels, Salem, N.C.; and Tiger Tell Distillery, Dyersburg, Tenn.

The secretary also said that there was no need to create a separate department of trade to promote U.S. exports if the USDA and the Department of Commerce were properly doing their jobs of trying to boost overseas sales.

Responding to a question on proposed budget cuts by Gov. Ted Schwinden, (D-Mont.), who said agriculture seemed to be carrying a larger burden of the

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**North Dakota Winter Show**

Livestock show days have been set for the 1981 North Dakota Winter Show to be held in Valley City, March 6-15. The show will begin on Thursday, March 5, with the Simmental, Limousin, Tarentaise, Charolais, Chianina, and the halter steer show. The culmination of the evening will be the parade of champions, with Governor Allen L. Olson, presenting the awards.

Show days will resume on Monday with the sheep, Polled Hereford and Herefords being judged, Tuesday, March 10, will be a very busy day with the Angus, Shorthorn and Galloway showing.

Wednesday, March 11, will be the final day of the livestock show.



**DIRECTORS**—Newly-elected to the board of directors of the North Dakota Angus Assn. are: Larry White (left), Bowman; Allen Vollmer, Wing; and Bill Hoffman, Wheatland.

**Colorado Winter Beef Symposium**

A cattle seminar covering high mountain (riparian) disease, pneumonia and calf care is planned for March 12 at the Dora Rios Motor Hotel one mile west of Gunnison, Colo. on Highway 50.

The Gunnison Winter Beef Symposium is being sponsored cooperatively by the Colorado State University Mountain Meadow Research Center in Gunnison, the CSU Experiment Station, CSU Cooperative Extension Service and CSU College of Agricultural Sciences.

Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m.

A five dollar registration fee covers refreshments and printed proceedings. Additional copies of the proceeding may be purchased for four dollars each.

Checks for pre-registration should be made payable to Colorado State University and sent to the Mountain Meadow Research Center, Box 598, Gunnison, Colo. 812

**Angus Auxiliary Scholarships**

College scholarships totaling \$4600, will be awarded this year to six deserving high school graduating seniors by the American Angus Auxiliary. Three girls and three boy winners most active in Angus projects, school, community and church activities will be selected from state auxiliary applications for the national award. Entry deadline is June 25, reports Anne Patton Gorham, scholarship chairwoman.

First place scholarships in each group will be \$1100, with \$700 for second and \$600 for third.

Applications for scholarships may be made through state or regional Angus auxiliaries. Names of state chairpersons can be obtained by contacting the American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Chairperson Anne Patton Gorham, 3003 Hawthorne Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63104.

**American Maine-Anjou Assn.**

The 1981 board of directors of the American Maine-Anjou Assn. were elected recently at the 10th annual A.M.A.A. convention, held in conjunction with the 75th Annual National Western Stock Show, Denver.

President is Jerry Bogaards of Pella, Iowa; first vice-president is C.S. Harding Mott of Holly, Miss.; second vice-president is R.C. Norman, M.D., San Antonio, Texas; at large is G. Don Rhone, of Coleman, Texas.

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**Kansas Beef Expo**

Over 500 head of cattle have been consigned to the third annual Kansas Beef Expo scheduled for March 10-12, at the Kansas Coliseum, Wichita, Kan., according to David Breiner, Atma, Kansas, chairman of the expo board.

The expo will combine nine Kansas beef breed associations' annual spring shows and sales into one event lasting three days. In addition, there will be large industry related trade show, social hours, association meetings and much more.



**WESTERN ART EVENT**—Western Heritage Sale sponsors, Louis Pearce, Jr. (left), John Connally, and Joe Murchison gather around artist Clark Hulings and his painting "The Pink Princess," which brought a record \$170,000 at the 1980 event. It was the highest price ever paid for a piece of contemporary western art. The 1981 Western Heritage Sale is set for May 16-18 at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston.

**American Pork Congress**

Nationally syndicated columnist George Will and Robert Schuller, proponent of "Possibility Thinking," are the scheduled speakers for the 1981 American Pork Congress, March 11-13, Bartle Hall, Kansas City, Mo.

Will, who is a columnist for Newsweek magazine whose Washington Post column is syndicated to over 200 newspapers, is the featured speaker at the Pork Congress luncheon on Thursday, March 12. Will is the recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary, and is a regular member of the Agrensky & Co. television panel. He also frequently appears on the television program, *Meet the Press*.

Schuller, whose syndicated church service, "The Hour of Power," is listened to by an audience of three million, is the scheduled speaker for the Prayer Breakfast, Thursday, March 12.

regardless of the size of one's estate. At least one of the reasons for having a will set below will apply to anyone reading this column.

Inning, if you will, the consequences of Jack Ewing dying without having executed a will. In that case, Texas law would dictate the manner in which the Ewing fortune would be distributed to his heirs.

For example, Texas law may provide that approximately one-half of Jack's estate would be distributed to his wife, and the remainder to his children.

However, Jack Ewing may not want his property distributed to his heirs in this manner. Perhaps Jack would like his wife to receive his entire estate and his children to receive nothing. On the other hand, Jack may want to divide the

property in an entirely different manner among his wife and some of his children. This example illustrates that if one dies without a will, he has no say as to how his property is distributed to his heirs.

The foregoing paragraph illustrates only one of the reasons for having a will.

For instance, absent a will, the laws of the state in which you reside will determine whether an adopted child would inherit any property from your estate.

Through a will, a parent can guarantee that an adopted child will or will not share in your estate.

One of the often-overlooked and primary reasons for having a will is the appointment of a guardian for minor children. This is extremely important for young families. If both parents die leaving minor

children, a court will have to determine who has the custody of the children. In addition to being costly and time-consuming, such a court procedure can often leave custody of your children to someone whom you would not ordinarily select. A will specifically provides for your children if your spouse does not survive.

The above discussion has

described purely non-tax

reasons for having a will.

While sophisticated estate

planning techniques are

beyond the scope of this

column, a will can be used to

insure that the federal

government does not re-

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share of your estate.

If you presently do not

have a will, perhaps this

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give the greater of one-half of your estate or \$250,000 in your spouse free of any estate taxes. In addition, through the use of trusts, whether established during life or at death by provisions of your will, you can minimize the effect of estate taxes. By including appropriate provisions in your will, you can give a certain amount to minor children without paying estate taxes. Finally, your will can provide that at your death certain amounts will pass to charities, tax-free.

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## Packers join debate about beef grading

(Continued from page 1) marketing, why shouldn't that beef be moved into the choice grade, Jay Spivak, general manager of Pepper Packing Co., said.

However, Cel Fnnio, WSMPA president, said that presently the consumer can already purchase lean beef at certain chain stores, which makes the reason for changing the grading standards questionable from a packer's standpoint.

"We presently have a marketing system that works for all kinds (yield-grade) of meat," Faello said.

The cattle industry wants a beef grading change because of present unprofitability, Faello said. If cattle feeders would market cattle at the right weights, there would not be a profit problem, he said.

However, one board member said that changing the grading standards to make it easier for cattle to grade choice with fewer days-on-feed would give cattle feeders an incentive to market cattle at optimum weight.

Man, board members said that the adoption of yield-grading by the industry in the 1970s was an effort to "bail the cattlemen out" that was never successful. They said, "lowering" the quality of choice beef could be a similar unsuccessful attempt.

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# Weather to determine upcoming wheat price

Even though wheat prices declined steadily during January, a Kansas State University agricultural economist believes the overall wheat situation, dry conditions in the U.S. and the farmer-owned grain reserve should keep wheat prices from going much lower.

"A 'weather market' could easily send prices back to last November's highs," commented Orlen Grunwald of the Kansas Cooperative Extension Service. "This means that if the U.S. and other major world wheat producers have unusually good weather in the coming year, huge supplies could result. But more likely is a normal weather year, which would keep the world supply of the broad grain."

**Economist's prediction:**

## Meat prices to increase 18%

Retail meat prices are still expected to increase in 1981, but not as sharply or rapidly as many economists predicted a few months ago, said Ewen Wilson, director of economics and statistics for the American Meat Institute.

During its outlook conference late last year, Wilson said, the USDA predicted average meat prices would increase 18% in 1981, with a 14% increase in beef prices and a 28% increase in pork prices.

He said he expects total beef production for 1981 to be 21.7 billion pounds, an increase of one percent from 1980, although down 15% from 1976.

Beef will continue to be the dominant red meat, Wilson said, and economics will allow the cattle feeding industry to continue to operate much the same as it is now.

in 1980, because moisture shortages are expected to decrease yields.

Worldwide wheat use is expected to be 436 million metric tons, leaving ending stocks at 76 million tons, the lowest level since 1975-1976. "Dividing stocks by use shows that worldwide wheat supplies on May 31, will be only 17% of use, the lowest level in 20 years," Grunwald said. "This low level should support wheat prices and make the market especially sensitive to crop conditions."

Grunwald said other important developments may affect the wheat market in the coming year. The farmer-owned reserve reserves in anticipation of higher prices," Grunwald said.

At present, only 263 million bu. of wheat are in the reserve, but this should help support prices in the coming months," he said. "If you didn't sell your 1980 crop wheat at last fall's higher prices, you may want to consider putting the grain in the farmer-owned reserves in anticipation of higher prices," Grunwald said.

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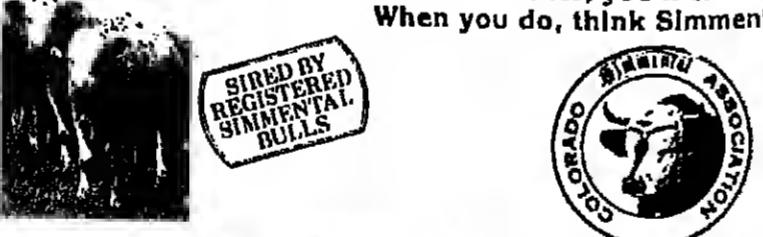
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## Auction Results

MONTANA POLLED  
HEREFORDS  
Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 19

35 1/2 bulls..... \$2,122

13 tonales..... 884

48 1/2 lots..... 1,817

for the Montana Polled Herefords

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— RALPH HEINEMAN

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1J, consigned by Marvin Moyes,  
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Purebred females: Miss Guy 408L, 9/22/79 by Galant Guy GLRG; consigned by James Linthicum, Jr., Welsh, Okla., to Wales Limousin, Wellsville, Mo., \$20,950. Miss US Fantastic 4M, 3/30/80 by Gibriller; consigned by James L. Sutton, Onida, to Hudson Insurance Service, Spokane, Wash., \$7,500. Miss L 934L, 3/24/79 by Gendarma; consigned to L7 Bar Limousin, Io 7H Ranch, Bella Fourche, \$5,600.

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## Auction Results

THE BALORIOGE PLACE  
CRACKER JACK ANGUS  
North Platte, Neb.

48 bulls/cows..... \$3,743  
2 mature bulls..... 4,000  
76 bred females..... 2,138  
21 open heifers..... 875  
104 lots..... 2,534

Auctioneer: Jack Parnell  
Sales Manager: National  
Livestock Brokers

reserve grand champion pair of  
three bulls recently earned by  
these top Crocker Jack sons at the  
1981 National Western. These six  
calves set the pace for the day,  
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"Cracker Jacks" and  
"Mighty Marshalls" sold into 14  
sites.

JAY PURCHASE  
ANKONY SHADOW ISLE  
ANGUS  
Minot, N.D., Feb. 20

99 bulls..... \$1,883  
Auctioneer: Jim Baldwin

that will be sold in this area this  
spring. The crowd was mostly  
commercial cattlemen with a few  
purebred breeders interested in the  
herd prospects.

—JERRY YORK

PETE KNUTSON HEREFORDS  
Clyde Park, Mont., Feb. 24

24 bulls..... \$1,883  
Senior bull calves..... 1,260  
16 junior bull calves..... 1,203  
48 total lots..... 1,480

Auctioneer: Pat Oggling  
Bulls: L1 Ominio 71/78  
by L1 Domingo 75/80, Brodshaw  
Cattle Co., Miles City, Mont.,  
\$30,000. Baldwin Cracker Jack  
280, 3/2/80 by Loma Lanes  
Cracker Jack 12J; Green County  
Angus Farms, Stillwell, Okla.,  
91-int., \$20,000. Baldwin Cracker  
Jack 290, 3/2/80 by Loma  
Lanes Cracker Jack 12J; Opp  
Angus Farms, New Salem, N.D.,  
\$20,000. JB Cracker Jack 720,  
4/7/80 by Loma Lanes Cracker  
Jack 12J; Doug Woods, Nampa,  
Idaho, \$11,000. BH Crocker Jack  
690, 3/31/80 by Loma Lanes  
Cracker Jack 12J; Miller Angus  
Farms, M & J Angus Farm,  
Burke Farms et al, Ellington, N.D.,  
\$10,000. Baldwin Cracker Jack  
400, 3/14/80 by Loma Lanes  
Cracker Jack 12J; Valley View  
Farms, Horizon, Mont., \$8,000.  
Baldridge Crocker Jack 900,  
5/16/80 by Loma Lanes Cracker  
Jack 12J; Black Diamond Angus,  
New Castle, Va., \$8,500.

Farmers: Queen Blackbird  
1100, 3/2/80 by Loma Lanes  
Cracker Jack 12J; Gearceck  
Angus, Cameron, Mont.,  
\$23,000. Baldwin Blackbird  
812, 4/7/80 by Happyvalley  
Marshall 013G; Or, Lee  
Miller, Woodsburrow, Mont.,  
\$8,850. Miles Ranch 9321, 3/2/79  
by Happyvalley Paul Junyon; Gelo  
Gardel, Wilson, Neb., \$8,000.  
Erica of Wilsons 037, 3/7/79 by  
Happyvalley Paul Junyon; John  
Delgore, Trion, Neb., \$4,500.  
Baldridge Plover 942, 3/2/78  
by Happyvalley Marshall Prida  
013G; Roger Holberg, Maxwell,  
Neb., \$4,100.

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### Market Roundup:

## Inconstant market holds cloudy future

**THE MOOD ON THE** floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange was nervous as many traders evened up positions. They apparently suspected the details of President Reagan's federal budget cuts, tax breaks and overall economic planning could be market moving and did not want to get caught on the wrong side.

At face value, the cuts would seem to diminish consumers' ability to buy meat—a likely bearish influence for livestock and meat futures. An additional problem in the already-shaky demand side of the meat price equation would likely mean lower cattle, hog, chicken and pork prices, in both cash and futures trading.

### AMARILLO STEERS MD.

frame 300-400 lbs, \$79.83;  
400-500 lbs, \$75.25-79; 500-600 lbs,  
\$70.75-76; 600-700 lbs, \$66-70.75;  
Good and choice 500-650 lbs,  
\$86.25-88.75; steers m/l frame 300-400 lbs,  
\$86.72-75; 400-500 lbs, \$86-90.73;  
400-500 lbs, \$84.68-76; 500-600 lbs,  
\$82.50-86.88; 600-700 lbs, \$81.75-85.75;  
Oklahoma City steers m/l from 300-400 lbs,  
\$83.88-80; 400-500 lbs, \$77.82-82.25; 500-600 lbs,  
\$73.78-77; 600-700 lbs, \$70.80-74.80;  
Good and choice 500-650 lbs, \$86.68-70;  
600-700 lbs, \$82.73-85.75; 700-800 lbs,  
\$80.90-90.70; Heifers m/l frame 325-400 lbs,  
\$89.70-89; 400-500 lbs, \$84.68-70.30;  
600-700 lbs, \$82.65-30.

### COLORADO STEERS MD.

frame 300-400 lbs, \$80.85-87.75;  
400-500 lbs, \$76.50-83; 500-600 lbs,  
\$71.50-77.50; 600-700 lbs, \$66-70.75;  
Good and choice 500-650 lbs,  
\$86.25-88.75; 600-700 lbs, \$81.75-85.75;  
700-800 lbs, \$82.73-85.75; 800-900 lbs,  
\$83.88-86.88; 900-1000 lbs, \$84.68-70.30;  
1000-1100 lbs, \$85.78-88.75; 1100-1200 lbs,  
\$86.68-70.30.

### MONTANA STEERS

md. frame 300-400 lbs, \$80.85-87.75;  
400-500 lbs, \$76.50-83; 500-600 lbs,  
\$71.50-77.50; 600-700 lbs, \$66-70.75;  
Good and choice 500-650 lbs,  
\$86.25-88.75; 600-700 lbs, \$81.75-85.75;  
700-800 lbs, \$82.73-85.75; 800-900 lbs,  
\$83.88-86.88; 900-1000 lbs, \$84.68-70.30;  
1000-1100 lbs, \$85.78-88.75; 1100-1200 lbs,  
\$86.68-70.30.

### NEW MEXICO STEERS

mostly choice 1000-1175 lbs,  
\$84.50-86; mixed good and choice  
860-1100 lbs, \$82.50-45; Holstein  
steers \$60.25-61. Heifers, mostly choice  
875-975 lbs, \$81.62-65; Heifers,  
Sacramento Valley steers, choice  
1025-1175 lbs, \$86; mixed  
1075-1125 lbs, \$86.62-65; 1100-1200 lbs,  
\$83.60-64; 1200-1350 lbs, \$84.68-70.30;  
1350-1500 lbs, \$85.78-88.75; 1500-1650 lbs,  
\$86.68-70.30; 1650-1800 lbs, \$87.78-89.75;  
1800-1950 lbs, \$88.78-90.75; 1950-2100 lbs,  
\$89.78-91.75; 2100-2250 lbs, \$90.78-92.75;  
2250-2400 lbs, \$91.78-93.75; 2400-2550 lbs,  
\$92.78-94.75; 2550-2700 lbs, \$93.78-95.75;  
2700-2850 lbs, \$94.78-96.75; 2850-3000 lbs,  
\$95.78-97.75; 3000-3150 lbs, \$96.78-98.75;  
3150-3300 lbs, \$97.78-99.75; 3300-3450 lbs,  
\$98.78-100.75; 3450-3600 lbs, \$99.78-101.75;  
3600-3750 lbs, \$100.78-102.75; 3750-3900 lbs,  
\$101.78-103.75; 3900-4050 lbs, \$102.78-104.75;  
4050-4200 lbs, \$103.78-105.75; 4200-4350 lbs,  
\$104.78-106.75; 4350-4500 lbs, \$105.78-107.75;  
4500-4650 lbs, \$106.78-108.75; 4650-4800 lbs,  
\$107.78-109.75; 4800-5000 lbs, \$108.78-109.75;

### Montana steers

md. frame 600-775 lbs, \$71.73-77.75; Heifers  
md. frame 550-700 lbs, \$62.65-66; California steers md. frame  
1 575-650 lbs, \$72.74-75; 725-875 lbs, \$68-70.75; Heifers, md.  
frame 500-600 lbs, \$67.25-75; 600-700 lbs, \$66-70.75;  
700-800 lbs, \$67.25-75; 800-900 lbs, \$66.90-86.10; 900-1050 lbs,  
\$67.10-80.10; Heifers m/l frame 325-400 lbs, \$86.75-74.75;  
400-475 lbs, \$86.60-72; 500-575 lbs, \$84.68-66; 600-675 lbs,  
\$87.10-88; 725-775 lbs, \$83.25-65.75.

### McKINLEY-WINTER

LIVE STOCK COMM. CO.  
Odessa, Tex., Feb. 20

2,000 head received: Feeder  
steers, md. frame 1 400-500 lbs,  
\$71.50-77.50; 500-600 lbs, \$72.75-82.75;  
600-700 lbs, \$73.75-82.75; 700-800 lbs,  
\$74.75-82.75; 800-900 lbs, \$75.75-82.75;  
900-1000 lbs, \$76.75-82.75; 1000-1100 lbs,  
\$77.75-82.75; 1100-1200 lbs, \$78.75-82.75;  
1200-1300 lbs, \$79.75-82.75; 1300-1400 lbs,  
\$80.75-82.75; 1400-1500 lbs, \$81.75-82.75;  
1500-1600 lbs, \$82.75-83.75; 1600-1700 lbs,  
\$83.75-84.75; 1700-1800 lbs, \$84.75-85.75;  
1800-1900 lbs, \$85.75-86.75; 1900-2000 lbs,  
\$86.75-87.75; 2000-2100 lbs, \$87.75-88.75;  
2100-2200 lbs, \$88.75-89.75; 2200-2300 lbs,  
\$89.75-90.75; 2300-2400 lbs, \$90.75-91.75;  
2400-2500 lbs, \$91.75-92.75; 2500-2600 lbs,  
\$92.75-93.75; 2600-2700 lbs, \$93.75-94.75;  
2700-2800 lbs, \$94.75-95.75; 2800-2900 lbs,  
\$95.75-96.75; 2900-3000 lbs, \$96.75-97.75;

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steers choice 1050-1175 lbs,  
\$84.50-86; 1150-1275 lbs, \$85.75-88.75; 1275-1400 lbs,  
\$86.75-89.75; 1400-1525 lbs, \$87.75-90.75; 1525-1650 lbs,  
\$88.75-91.75; 1650-1775 lbs, \$89.75-92.75; 1775-1900 lbs,  
\$90.75-93.75; 1900-2025 lbs, \$91.75-94.75; 2025-2150 lbs,  
\$92.75-95.75; 2150-2275 lbs, \$93.75-96.75; 2275-2400 lbs,  
\$94.75-97.75; 2400-2525 lbs, \$95.75-98.75; 2525-2650 lbs,  
\$96.75-99.75; 2650-2775 lbs, \$97.75-100.75; 2775-2900 lbs,  
\$98.75-101.75; 2900-3025 lbs, \$99.75-102.75; 3025-3150 lbs,  
\$100.75-103.75; 3150-3275 lbs, \$101.75-104.75; 3275-3400 lbs,  
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\$136.75-139.75; 7650-7775 lbs, \$137.75-140.75; 7775-7900 lbs,  
\$138.75-141.75; 7900-8025 lbs, \$139.75-142.75; 8025-8150 lbs,  
\$140.75-143.75; 8150-8275 lbs, \$14



